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Programme schedule: Day 1 (24 August 2016)

Time	Programme	Speaker(s)
8-9am	Registration	
9-9.15am	Welcome address	Dato' Azman Mahmud CEO of Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA)
9.15-10am	Keynote address	Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Zakri bin Abdul Hamid* Science Advisor to the Prime Minister of Malaysia
10-10.30am	Tea break	
10.30-11.30am	Government Grant Opportunities Moderator: Ms Anitapadmani Pathmathasan	Professor Dr Raha binti Abdul Rahim Director of the Higher Education Excellence Planning, Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), Malaysia Professor Madya Dr Ramzah Dambul Deputy Secretary General (Science) of Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), Malaysia
11.30am-1pm	Grants in Collaboration with Industry Moderator: Professor Andy Chan*	Puan Noor Aieda Ahmad* Director of R&D and Business Services Division, Malaysian Investment Development Authority (MIDA) Mr Matt Van Leeuwen* Assistant Vice President - Commercialisation Specialist of PlaTCOM Ventures Sdn Bhd Mr Jaffri Ibrahim* CEO of Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science and Technology (CREST) Dr Liew Kan-Ern* Deputy Chief Technology Officer & Project Manager of Aerospace Malaysia Innovation Centre (AMIC) Ms Pak Mei Yuet* Head of Technology Ecosystem of Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)
1-2pm	Networking lunch	
2-3pm	Internationally Funded / Collaborative Grants Moderator: Professor Graham Kendall*	Dr Kavintheran Thambiratnam Programme Manager of Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT) Ms Karen Welsh* Counsellor (Education & Science) at Australian High Commission Dr Anindya Chatterjee* Regional Director of Asia, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
3-4pm	Engaging with Business: Sharing of Best Practices	Dr George Baxter* Director of Research Enterprise and Graduate Services, The University of Nottingham (UK)
4-4.30pm	Tea break	
4.30-7pm	Rest	
7pm	Networking dinner	

*Profile available.

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Programme schedule: Day 2 (25 August 2016)

Time	Programme	Speaker(s)
9-10am	Post-Research Opportunities Moderator: Professor Claire O'Malley*	Mr Junaidi Said* CEO of Human Life Advancement Foundation (HLAF) Mr Azman Hood Vice President of Cradle Fund Sdn Bhd Mr Mohammad Hazani Hj. Hassan* Director of Technology Ventures Division for Malaysia Technology Development Corporation (MTDC)
10-10.30am	Tea break	
10.30-11.30am	R&D Needs and Challenges in Business Sectors Moderator: Dr Khor Jeen Ghee*	Representatives to be confirmed British Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (BMCC) Mr Roberto Benetello* Chairman of EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUMCCI) Representatives to be confirmed Malaysian Australia Business Council (MABC)
11.30am-12.30pm	Funds and Supports for Entrepreneurial Ventures Moderator: Dr Avvari Mohan*	Ms Norita Jaafar Chief Operating Officer of Malaysian Global Innovation and Creativity Centre (MaGIC) Mr Raiyo Nariman* MD and Partner of Mercatus Venture Sdn Bhd Dr Rosalind Tan* Partner and Vice President at Expara Pte Ltd
12.30-2pm	Networking lunch	
2-3pm	Managing Research: Sharing of Best Practices Moderator: Professor Lee Chew Ging*	Professor Graham Kendall* Provost and CEO, The University of Nottingham (Malaysia) Dr Suhaila Sanip* Director of Education and Research Services, University of Southampton (Malaysia)
3-3.30pm	Closing remark	Ms Deepa Kumari Veerasingam* Head of Graduate School, The University of Nottingham (Malaysia)
3.30-4.30pm	Tea break and networking	

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Profile

Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Zakri bin Abdul Hamid

Since 2010, Tan Sri Zakri has been Science Adviser to the Prime Minister of Malaysia. His other concurrent roles include: Joint Chairman, Malaysian Industry-Government Group for High Technology (MIGHT); Chairman, Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation (BIOTECHCORP); Chairman, National Professors Council; Chairman, Board of Advisers, UNU-International Institute on Global Health and Pro-Chancellor, Universiti Perguruan Sultan Idris. Tan Sri Zakri co-chaired the UN's mega-study, "Millennium Ecosystem Assessment" from 2001 to 2005. He is the founding Chair of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) and a member of the UN Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board. He sits on the Global Leadership Council of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN). He has been appointed by the United Nations (UN) as the Co-Chairman of STI Advisory Board of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP). Tan Sri Zakri is also the recipient of the Academy of Science of South Africa Distinguished Visiting Scholar Award (2015).

Puan Noor Aieda Ahmad

Puan Noor Aieda Ahmad is the Director of R&D and Business Services Division at Malaysian Investment Development Authority. She manages the promotion and evaluation of projects, talent development as well as the direction of the sectors to be in line with national policies and aspirations.

Matt Van Leeuwen

Matt is currently working as a Commercialisation Specialist at PlaTCOM Ventures. He was actively involved in various international entrepreneurial activities and contributed extensively during his tenure as co-founder and COO in SimuGEN, an international genomics company. He holds an MSc in Science & Business.

Jaffri Ibrahim

Prior to his role as the CEO of Collaborative Research in Engineering, Science & Technology (CREST), he helped initiate a locally-conceptualised 24-by-7 telephone-based information service called Dataphone Sdn Bhd. He has held various senior roles in noteworthy corporations such as Oracle Corporation Malaysia and Plus Berhad.

Dr Liew Kan-Ern

Dr Liew Kan-Ern has been the Deputy Chief Technology Officer and project manager for AMIC since March 2014. His research interests lie in the areas of sustainable aviation (sustainable fuels, bio-fuels, alternative fuels, biomass utilisation and bio-materials) and future manufacturing (advance materials, virtual reality and automation).

Pak Mei Yuet

Pak Mei Yuet is the Head of Technology Innovation Ecosystem at MDEC. She has been managing grants since 1998 and is instrumental in changing the grants she managed to suit the changing landscape and demands. She strives to connect partners in the innovation ecosystem in order to achieve greater impact and win-win situations.

Karen Welsh

Prior to her role as a counsellor (Education & Sciences) based at the Australian High Commission, she was Director of the policy unit in the Higher Education Group. She holds an MBA from the University of Queensland and a Masters of Tertiary Education Management and has had more than 15 years' experience in university management roles.

Dr Anindya Chatterjee

Dr Anindya Chatterjee is the Regional Director of Asia at International Development Research Centre (IDRC), based in New Delhi. He has headed research, research management, policy, and program development in global health. He formerly worked with UN development agencies, research agencies, government and non-governmental organisations. He holds a PhD in Psychiatry from the University College of Medicine in India.

Dr George Baxter

Dr George Baxter is currently the Director of Research Enterprise and Graduate Service at The University of Nottingham. He holds a PhD in Organic Chemistry from Glasgow University and had held senior positions at multi-national chemical companies and public bodies such as North West Regional Development Agency, AstraZeneca Speciality Chemicals and ICI.

Junaidi Said

Mr Junaidi Said is the CEO of Human Life Advancement Foundation, a non-profit organisation under the Chairmanship of YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad. He holds an MBA from Drake University. Starting his career as a banker, he served at a number of corporations and state-linked companies such as PLUS Bhd and Astron Ltd.

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Mohammad Hazani Hj. Hassan

Mohammad Hazani currently oversees the management of various funds at MTDC. Prior to that, he was a principal at Kumpulan Modal Perdana Sdn Bhd (KMP). He sits on the Malaysian Venture Capital Association (MVCA) and Technopreneur Association of Malaysian (TeAM). He also possesses valuable experience in engineering and research.

Roberto Benetello

Roberto Benetello, Chairman of EUMCCI, has over 20 years' experience in international general management, marketing and business development in renewable energy, scientific and laboratory equipment, medical devices, health wellness and tourism. He is a Company Director at RBC, providing consultancy in international strategic business planning, marketing, development, start-ups, online strategy and event planning.

Raiyo Nariman

Raiyo Nariman is the MD and Partner for Mercatus Ventures. He specialises in the commercialisation of technology, research and IP, and the development, funding and growth of start-ups. As a venture manager, he played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful execution of commercialisation and growth strategies. He is also a partner in Serendipity Ventures.

Professor Graham Kendall

Professor Graham Kendall is the Provost and CEO of The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, and also a Pro-Vice Chancellor at The University of Nottingham. Prior to this appointment he was the Vice-Provost (Research and Knowledge Exchange) for The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (2011-2016). He is also a Professor of Computer Science at The University of Nottingham, and has an internationally recognised research profile.

Deepa Kumari Veerasingam

Deepa Kumari Veerasingam is the Head of Graduate School at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC). Her main responsibility is to promote the highest standard of development opportunities for postgraduates and research staff. Her role also includes delivering high quality research development activities to support and facilitate the training and development needs of all postgraduates, postdoctoral researchers, early career researchers and supervisors at UNMC.

Professor Andy Chan Tak Yee

Professor Andy Chan is Dean of Engineering at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus. He is currently the Malaysia-lead in the multinational NASA-led 7SEAS project dealing with transboundary haze in Southeast Asia. He obtained his BEng and PhD from the University of Hong Kong.

Professor Claire O'Malley

Claire O'Malley is Professor of Learning Science, a Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society and has recently been appointed as the Vice-Provost (Research and Knowledge Exchange) at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus. She is a Past-President of the International Society of the Learning Sciences and a former member of the UK Economic and Social Research Council's Research Committee.

Dr Khor Jeen Ghee

Dr Jeen Ghee Khor is an Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, and the Director of Business Engagement at Nottingham MyResearch Sdn Bhd. Dr Khor is a Chartered Engineer (UK) and a registered Professional Engineer in Malaysia. Prior to joining academia, he held senior engineering management positions at multinational electronic companies such as Intel and Motorola.

Dr Avvari V Mohan

Dr Avvari V Mohan is an Associate Professor of Strategic Management at the Nottingham University Business School Malaysia, and is also the Deputy Dean for Business Engagement and External Relations for the school. He received his PhD from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore.

Professor Lee Chew Ging

Professor Lee Chew Ging is the Dean of Nottingham University Business School Malaysia, as well as a fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a fellow of the Chartered Management Institute. He serves as an expert to assist Malaysian Qualifications Agency to develop Programme Standards for subject area: Business Studies. He is the author of over 40 journal articles.

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No

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